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CONSUMER ADVISORY

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission's Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program is issuing a consumer advisory reminder regarding the voluntary recall of certain built-in dishwashers that may have been installed in manufactured homes. State officials have received information from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, that some built-in dishwashers in manufactured homes may have a defect.

HUD is advising that there is a manufacturer recall of certain General Electric (GE) and Whirlpool built-in dishwashers that may have been installed in manufactured homes. **The HUD advisory contains information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission that has recommended that consumers stop using the recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.**

Regarding certain GE built-in dishwashers, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission describes the hazard as "a connector that can short-circuit and overheat during normal use, posing a fire hazard." The GE models included in the recall are:

GSD5500G	GSD5560G	GSD5800G
GSD5900G	GSD5960G	EDW3000G
EDW3060G		

The GE dishwashers were manufactured and sold from January 2004 through February 2005 and have a serial number with the first letter A through T and the second letter G, or the letters VF.

Regarding certain Whirlpool built-in dishwashers, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission describes the hazard as "an electrical defect within the dishwashers' wash motor wiring poses a risk of the motor overheating and possibly catching fire." The Whirlpool models included in the recall are:

DUI	DUL	GUI
GU2	GU6	

The Whirlpool dishwashers were manufactured and sold from June 2004 through January 2005 and have serial numbers that range between FR2200000 to FR2499999.

The HUD advisory states the serial number is important because not all GE and Whirlpool dishwashers with these model numbers are included in the recall. Consumers with questions are encouraged to contact the product manufacturer.